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## GUNS IN A NATIONAL SALUTE.

Twenty-One In This Country and England, but Different Elsewhere.

The question as to why the national salute consisted of 21 guns was put to one of the classes at Washington preparing young men for the entrance examinations for West Point and Annapolis, and, strange to say, not one of the embryonic generals or admirals "hit the nail on the head."

The "coach," who knows American history away down underneath, furnished the information that the national salute, which is the international salute—that is, the salute given to national flags—is fixed by army regulations at 21 guns and that the number appears to have been in conformity to the custom of foreign nations at the time when the number was so fixed.

The first record of a national salute is in army regulations of 1812, which is in conformity to the number of states comprising the union, then 18, but in 1818, a new regulation was made fixing the number at 21, which was at that date the number of states in the union and which was at the same time in accordance with the king's regulations (Great Britain), which fixed 21 guns to be fired as a salute on the anniversary days of the birth, accession and coronation of the king, the birth of the queen, the restoration of Charles II, and the gunpowder treason.

At that date the national salute in France was also fixed at 21 guns, to be fired only on Corpus Christi day and on the king's birthday.

It is proper to remark, however, that the national salute of 21 guns at the present time appears to be peculiar to the United States and Great Britain, inasmuch as the national salute of France is 101 guns; of Germany 33 guns, and that the superlative salute in the United States is that on the Fourth of July of one gun for each state in the union and it is called the salute to the union.

## SMALL BOY KEPT BUSY.

Just a Few Questions He Asked in a Short Period.

The capacity of the average small boy for asking questions is practically unlimited, but it is doubtful whether more searching inquiries have ever been made by a boy than those pronounced by a youngster to his father, who had taken him for a steamer trip.

Here is a partial list: "Is that water down there any wetter than the water in the Atlantic ocean?"

"What makes the water wet?"

"How many men could be drowned in water as deep as that?"

"Is that big man with the gold buttons on his coat the father-of-all those men who do whatever he tells them to?"

"Where do all those soapuds behind the boat come from?"

"Could a train go as fast on the water as this boat?"—Chums.

## While They Waited.

The occasion was that of a fashion-able wedding.

The hour set for the ceremony was eight o'clock, and the church was filled, but the bridal party did not arrive upon the scene until nearly nine.

The organist filled in the time by playing such pieces of appropriate music as happened to be at hand, most of them several times over, and when he had exhausted these he began to improvise.

"Grindes," said one of the vestrymen, after the ceremony was over and the congregation had gone, "I have been puzzling my brains over that thing you played just before the bride and groom came. There was a familiar strain that ran through it, but your variations effectually disguised the theme. What was it?"

"I'll tell you," answered the organist, "if you won't say anything to the preacher about it. It was 'Waiting at the Church.'"

## Illegal to Fish and Sleep.

The Pennsylvania superior court has decided that it is illegal to fish with umbrella ribs and sleigh bells, in reversing a decision by Judge Endlich, of the Berks court. The case has been watched by fishermen all over the state.

Some months ago Henry J. Humma and Harry Kinney were discharged by Justice of the Peace Prutzman, of Birdsboro, from arrest on the charge of illegal fishing brought by Fish Warden Nesley of Pottstown. An appeal was taken to the Berks court, which upheld the magistrate. The commonwealth then appealed to the superior court.

The defendants used umbrella ribs attached to which were sleigh bells, which rang when they had a bite. In this way they were able to doze while fishing. The superior court in its decision declares the device to be illegal.

## Helpless.

"Why do you allow the stage manager to subject you to so many ups and downs?" asked the Elles of the Curtain.

"How can I help myself?" retorted the Curtain, with bitter emphasis. "Hasn't he always got the drop on me?"

## No Telling How Long.

Visitors—How long are you in for, my poor man?

Prisoner—Dunno, ma'am.

Visitor—How can that be?

Prisoner—It's a life sentence.

## A COURTSHIP IN SCRIPTURE.

### More Proof That Nothing Is Impossible to Cupid.

If this story had come from Topeka, we should have been more readily inclined to believe it, because Topeka's familiarity with all things Biblical is proverbial. But it is a good story, even if it isn't its first appearance on earth, and it is told thus by the Jewell County Monitor: A young gentleman at church conceived a most sudden and violent passion for a young lady, in the next pew and felt desirous of entering into a courtship on the spot, but the place not suiting a formal declaration, the exigency suggested the following plan: He politely handed his fair neighbor a Bible open, with a pin stuck in the following text, sec-

"The River St. Lawrence Trip?" Folders descriptive of the Thousand Islands, Rapids, Montreal, Quebec, Murray Bay, Tadoussac, the far famed Saguenay river, etc., on application to any Railway or Steamboat Ticket Agent.

### Answer Was Ready.

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## Where will You go this Summer?

If you desire rest and recreation why not try

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## WANTED THE WHOLE HOGS.

### Widow Fully Determined to Get Her Money's Worth.

"It's curious how the people have turned around within a couple of years and become so distrustful," said the old farmer, as the matter of graft and trusts were touched upon.

"I had four hogs to sell and advertised them in the village paper. Half a dozen people came out to see them, and among them was a widow. She

wanted me to swear to the breed, the weight and the fact that the hogs were in good health. She wanted to be assured of their good eyesight and hearing. She wanted to be satisfied that they were goodnatured hogs. She

wanted me to sign a paper that I had raised the porkers. Instead of stealing them. When I had done all this and the sale was about effected she suddenly turned and walked away.

"Hello, now, what's the matter?" I called after her. "You've cut the tails off," she replied. "Yes, that was done when they were pigs." Then was done when they were pigs? Then you knock off 50 cents apiece for missing tails, or I don't buy. It's whole hog or none and no graft!"

## Water Way Honeymoon.

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These are the days of the June

brides and many bridal couples enjoy

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## Teachers' Examination.

Notice of teachers' examination to

be held in Grayling, June 20 and 21 at

the court house. The questions will

be along the following lines:

Reading—Speech on Conciliation

of American Colonies."—Burke.

Arithmetic—Percentage with its va-

rious applications; mensuration, sur-

faces, solids, square root, cube root;

mental analysis; commercial forms.

Grammar—Nouns and their inflec-

tions; adverbs; comparison, and all

forms and uses; verbs and all their

modifications; sentence study, syntax

and analysis; infinitives, participles,

gerunds.

Geography—Mathematical geogra-

phy, circles, zones, latitude, longitude

causes of seasons, day and night etc.

Physical features—mountains, plains,

plateaus, divides, Europe, divisions,

physiography, resources, transportation,

city commerce, education, forms of

government, mining.

Civil Government—United States

constitution, powers of congress, con-

stitutional, service, ambassadors.

United States History—A study of

the Declaration of Independence and

its effects, a study of the Constitution,

a study of the Monroe Doctrine, and

its effects, the establishment of banks,

and the subsequent history of bank-

ing, legislation since the civil war,

features of present progress, Michi-

gan history.

J. E. BRADLEY,

County Commissioner.

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AND STEALING TIMBER FROM ANY OF

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TORNEY OF ROSCOMMON OR MICHIGAN

CENTRAL PARK COMPANY, 115 DEAR-

BORN STREET, CHICAGO.

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luxuries compared with its compe-

ter of other days, and if the soldier now

days grumbles to himself at his

cramped accommodation and his ship's

fare, he can take comfort in the

# Oceans Of Sand

Three Continents—America, Europe and Africa—have Peculiar and Baffling Problems.



One of the most difficult of the problems which confront modern engineers are the menacing oceans of sand which, in different parts of the world are converting fields into deserts. What terrible ravages can be caused by a vast sea of sand is perhaps best seen in Africa, but in England to a small extent and in the United States to a serious degree, there may be found demonstrations of the sand plague which are, to say the least, disquieting.

A grain of sand, torn away from the granite rocks countless years ago by the great glacial drift, seems such an infinitesimal object that proverbially it is the least visible thing in the world, yet when it is united with innumerable other grains, and the whole propelled by the winds, it becomes almost impossible to stop the progress of the shifting mass. It pours down over a country, slowly, relentlessly, laying waste everything. Buildings are undermined, roads are obliterated and its awesome work once begun never ceases.

#### Egypt Not Always Waste.

Egypt was not always the sandy waste the modern tourist finds it. Yet the visitor to the Nile country finds a journey to the Sphinx he will find that remarkable piece of sculpture has been partly obscured by the sand waves which now cover upper Egypt. The Sahara, the greatest desert in the world, was, according to the best scientific opinion, once an immense inland sea. In the time of that sea the climate in upper Africa, indeed the whole surface of the northern part of the continent, was very different to what it now is. At present the Sahara makes the climate for the Mediterranean and Central Europe, and while this is agreeable enough, the gradual expansion of the great ocean of sand, which is by degrees lapping the valleys of Algeria, threatens to lay waste finally to the coast. The Atlas Mountains alone appear to have held the monster in check.

Various propositions have been made concerning the African desert, and one of them, a scheme of inundation, is almost too chimerical, if in effect, it would not be mischievous, to deserve serious attention. To stem the tide of sand in this vast ocean by ordinary means is impossible, and probably nature will be left to repair her damage in her own way.

It is the struggling vegetation on the

wind-swept, started in sand exposed by the removal of a strip of forest next to the shore, have grown in size to great sand waves, which are advancing on forest, fields and homes. As the sand wave has advanced it has taken up several feet of the loose soil over which it has passed, undermining houses, laying bare the roots of trees and exposing the bones of the dead in the cemeteries.

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The checking of these moving dunes, according to Professor Cobb, presents a problem of increasing importance not only to the inhabitants of these sand keys, but to the navigators of the inland waterways as well, and it is of interest to know that its solution

the sea, effectively shutting out the view.

Some imaginative geographers have affected to believe in a girdle of deserts around the world. By means of a specially drawn map this phenomena appears.

Following a curved line it is seen that the great deserts of Asia, Africa and the lesser sandy wastes of North America seem to bear a geographical relation to each other.

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#### Desert Lands of the West.

The Colorado Desert, at the base of the Sierra Nevada, like the Sahara, bears signs of being the bottom of an ancient sea or lake. These arid lands of the United States are found in California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona. The Coast Mountains effectively shut out from them the moisture which otherwise might be precipitated over these wastes. The lightest annual rainfall in the United States is to be found in this region, particularly in Southern Arizona.

While these desert lands are not so great in area as the Sahara, they are of sufficient size and importance to make their reclamation desirable. With this end in view, the Federal Government is spending millions in investigating one of the most extensive irrigation systems ever proposed. That

part of the Arizona desert upon which the experiment has been tried has given most encouraging results. Contemplating the immense fields how under cultivation in some of the desert valleys the visitor finds it difficult to believe that once this was a region of waste lands, superculturated and practically worthless.

Some experiments made by Collier Cobb, professor of geology in the Uni-

versity of North Carolina, show what can be done to prevent damage by sand and wind. Professor Cobb selected

for his experiments some of the sand reefs on the North Carolina coast, and the result of his investigation was hopeful. The investigations, however, were only experiments naturally on a diminutive scale, but sufficiently illuminating to lead to a belief that with governmental aid much of the wastes on the North Carolina coast could be made to answer with the prodigality of the semi-tropics.

#### Along the Atlantic Coast.

During the winter the strong north winds pile the sand up into great dunes which are moving steadily southward. "Ho-ho," says Professor Cobb, "are how developed along the Currinck Banks, from Virginia as far south as the Little Dowl Hills. These

winds not only to break the wind, but to conserve the moisture in the sands, finally he says, that from modest be-

ginning of 21 years ago there is a forest of several acres. The European plan of building a barrier dune for material concessions. The rates are

fixed so high that the minimum rate,

as compared with what Germany asks

of us, is 1000.

The German interest

of Germany will not permit a reasonable concession. But, happily, we are

not dependent on the commercial good

of Germany, and we have all the

advantages of position, and German

statesmen are well aware of that fact.

—Newark Star.

#### Newer Land—Old Eggs.

There is a German dalyman and

farmer, whose place is not far from

Philadelphia, who greatly plumes him

self upon the absolute superiority of

its products above all others in the vicinity.

"Madly, devotedly?" she answered.

"Are you quite sure?"

"Quite. How can I doubt it? He

has shut me up here in this little cage

of a place, where he expects me to

spend all my time with nobody's com-

pany but his own. If he does not love

me, why does he take so much trouble

to make me miserable?"

And there alone in her fine eyes the

beautiful, strong light of unshaken con-

fidence. —Puck.

With the amateur piano thumper it

seems to be all work and no play.

Courtship is the juicy grape and

marriage the appendicitis.

#### Inundation at Southport.

While parts of the English coast are

being washed away and eaten up by

the sea, other parts are being added to

with rapidity. Although the inroads

of sand may be nature's way of making

compensation for what she has de-

stroyed, the inhabitants of Southport, for instance, do not view the situation with any satis-

faction.

Within the last few years some mil-

lions of tons of sand have accumulated

on the shores at Southport. The wind

is mainly responsible for the over-

whelming character of the sand. At

a recent meeting of the Southport

Chamber of Commerce it was stated

that unless a new channel was cut al-

most immediately the town would be

in a very few years be four miles from

the sea. So far as the filling up of

the channel is concerned, the blame

must be put upon the sea. However,

it will cost \$100,000 to dredge this new

channel, and the necessity for the work

is apparent. The pier at Southport is

nearly a mile in length, but with deep

water receding at the present rate the

pier soon will become useless.

#### England's Overwhelmed.

But this is a matter of commerce.

With the overwhelming of the esplanade,

on seawall, at the same place,

which has been accomplished by the

sand and mud, in a very thorough

manner, an equally serious problem is

encountered. This cannot be gotten rid of by such simple means as dredging a channel. The sand must be removed, and a very costly problem it presents,

in some places the magnificent raised

esplanade lies under five or six feet of

sand. Not only has the wayward sand

overrun the esplanade, but has accumulated

so much between the esplanade and

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## Political Comment

### ERA OF PROSPERITY.

Country Phenomenally Prosperous During Last Ten Years.

We are hearing a good deal these days to the effect that the country has been phenomenally prosperous during the last ten years—more so than ever before in its history. The politician who thinks it incumbent on him to make out a rousing case for the Dingley tariff as the fountain of every blessing is especially emphatic in making this assertion.

He is not going into figures to prove his case just now, but in the fullness of time we shall hear him quoting liberally from the volume of the "Statistical Abstract" which has just been issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor and which contains comparative tables showing the economic progress of the country as far back as data are available.

We need not expect him to draw anything from this treasury of information that does not tend to maintain the general statement that our prosperity under the Dingley tariff has surpassed anything in the past history of the country and has been little short of miraculous.

There is one comparison which compares the whole matter in a nutshell so far as that statement is concerned. That is the comparison of wealth per head of population at different times.

If we accept the "Statistical Abstract" as good authority this comparison must be taken as conclusive, for if prosperity is not shown by the per capita capita increase in wealth it cannot be shown by anything else.

It is undoubtedly true, and nobody

will care to deny it, that we have been

enjoying substantial prosperity, besides

an appearance of prosperity with nothing substantial behind it, since the passage of the Dingley tariff, and that we have been especially prosperous during the last six years.

But we need not go further back in the records from which the government statisticians get their facts than the year 1880 to show that our recent prosperity has not been so greatly beyond anything ever before known.

According to the abstract our wealth per head of population in 1880 was \$850. In 1900 it was \$1,028. The increase in ten years was \$180, or a fraction over 22 per cent.

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was the panic decade. One would think

from the tremendous outcry raised

about hard times in those years that

the people were growing poorer—that

they were living on what they had saved during the good times gone before. But they were doing nothing of the kind. They were producing all that

they consumed and something like by

1000. Foodstuffs are staples, and their market is wide. —Zanesville

Courier.

#### Where the Danger Lies.

The danger lies in making a hedge of special tariff concessions, one for each country. If tariff concessions, either through lower valuations by the United States appraisers or by a lower tariff, are to be made at all, they should be granted to every country

which grants the United States the "most favored nation" clause, and against every country that seeks to do

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## MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity, is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more



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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

### SCORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

**Whole Neck and Head Covered—Half an Hour Came Out—Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.**

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured." Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, N.Y., Aug. 25, 1900.

Stolen dogs are said to be sold in Paris to butchers, who sell the meat, particularly the hind legs, as "lamb."

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**Depends.**

"What's a watch like this worth?" inquired the collar.

"Ten dollars," answered the dealer. "That is an exceedingly rare and valuable timepiece."

"I am glad to hear it. I have one exactly like it that I'll sell you for \$5."

"That would overstock me, my friend. I couldn't offer you more than \$2 for it."

—Chicago Tribune.

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In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the most potent invigorating restorative strength given ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find a precious gift in preventing the system for a time from being taxed by the ordeal comparatively painless, and can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

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### WINCHESTER

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"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum Food Coffee, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."

"My first trial was a failure. The coffee boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair, but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavor. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nervo-destroying regular coffee for any money."

"There's a reason." Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pig.

### CARTRIDGES For Rifles and Pistols

Winchester make of cartridges in all calibers from .22 to .50 are accurate, sure-fire and reliable. In forty years of gun making we have learned many things about ammunition that no one could learn in any other way. When you buy Winchester make of cartridges you get the benefit of this experience.

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.



### TO SCATTER IMMIGRANTS.

**Uncle Sam to Have Distributing System After July 1.**

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Practically the whole of this campaign will be waged at Ellis Island, where \$80,000 of the 1,075,000 aliens admitted to this country entered last year. Over seven-tenths of these newcomers said they were going to settle in already thickly settled centers, with no special object in view, except that acquaintances or relatives had preceded them here. About 375,000 settled in New York State; nearly 200,000 went to Pennsylvania; 86,000 had Illinois for their destination; 73,000 were bound for Massachusetts and 58,000 for New Jersey. Only 42,000 went to the entire South. Yet the South particularly wants immigrants. It offers a splendid field for the newcomer with brawn and energy. It has millions of acres of cotton, cane, rice and tobacco lands that have never been cultivated. Indeed, Louisiana alone has 10,000,000 acres of vacant land out of a total of 25,000,000, and it is estimated that not more than one-eighth of the cotton lands of the whole South is under cultivation. In Louisiana there are more than a hundred immigration societies and in Maryland there are still more. But neither these nor the similar organizations in other Southern States are looking for the Hungarians and Russians now flocking into the North in superabundance. The South has been calling for the good Teutonic and Celtic stock which settled the country in its first days—the English, Irish, Welsh, Scotch and Germans, in particular. Yet, clinically speaking, the Italians are of all our immigrants those best suited to the South, and moreover they now constitute the the main bulk of our immigrants.

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Union labor is renewing interest in a proposition to establish a "labor temple" in Boston, Mass.

The San Francisco (Cal.) building material manufacturers' union now has on the roster 2,000 names.

The Winona leather workers' union has affiliated with the Minnesota State Federation of Labor.

Announcement has been made that all Italian barber shops in San Francisco have been unionized.

Leather workers on horse goods at Toronto, Can., are asking an increase of 15 per cent in their wages.

The International Union of Horse-shoers of the United States and Canada was organized in 1875.

## Crawford Avalanche.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 6.

## Additional Local Matter

### Decoration Day.

The weather was all that could be desired, and the program as published was followed closely. Promptly at 1:30 the procession started from G. A. R. hall, headed by the Citizens Band, and a few minutes later the opera house was filled so that a large number were unable to gain admittance.

An overture by the band, prayer by Rev. Mr. Pillemeier, followed by musical recitations and a flag drill, by pupils of our school, preceded the address of E. W. Frazer, which was listened to with the closest attention by the audience as were the ritual exercises of the G. A. R., and the column formed for the march to the cemetery, where the graves of our comrades and their families were decorated with flowers, carried by nearly fifty little girls, after which a mound, erected in honor of our unknown, was surrounded by the Post, Corps and ladies of the G. A. R. and the closing ritual exercises of the Post and Ladies was had and the column marched back to the hall, where a fine lunch was prepared and waiting, by the W. R. C. for all comrades and their families.

Business was practically suspended during the afternoon and the general observance of the day perhaps exceeded any of the past.

### We Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Buckle's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burnes, etc., by L. Fournier, druggist, 25c.

Mrs. Fairbotham returned from her sad visit to Kingston last Tuesday.

Dr. W. M. Tufts of Bowling Green, Ohio, has brought 200 angora goats to his farm near Standish.

Bradley and Sprague have moved their market to the old P. O. building and present an inviting appearance to their customers.

The Guards of L. O. F. will serve an ice cream social at the G. A. R. hall Thursday, June 6, afternoon and evening. Ice cream and cake 10c. Coffee and sandwiches 10c.

Call at the new meat market of Bradley & Sprague for choice cuts of meats. Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

A new engineer appeared at the home of R. A. McPeek, on the morning of Decoration Day and everybody is happy. The congratulations of their friends continue to pour in.

Have you visited the new market on Main street opposite the Central drug store? If not you had better get acquainted with your neighbors. They can satisfy your wants in their line.

Fresh meats—courteous treatment—experienced butchers; a hearty welcome at Bradley & Sprague's new market.

We most cordially invite the citizens of Grayling to call at our new market. Let's get acquainted, perhaps it will be of advantage to us both.

BRADLEY & SPRAGUE.

F. W. Andrews, editor of the New BALTIMORE ERA, made us a pleasant fraternal call last Tuesday. His wife has been here with her brother, Prof. Bradley, for the past two weeks. Mr. Andrews returned to his home last night.

ROOSEVELT MEETS HIM.

Capt. Hartwick and the President have Five-Minute Reunion.

Capt. Hartwick was in the great crowd which surrounded the president's at Lansing when he got aboard in the afternoon. The captain asked an attendant to take his card to Mr. Roosevelt.

"It will do good. The president is very busy and he's going to talk five minutes from the platform, so you can see him."

"But why not just have the card handed to him?"

The attendant hesitated, not knowing just how to classify the captain.

"Oh, well, I'll send it in; but he will not see you."

"Thank you," replied the captain.

"Send for Capt. Hartwick," those near the car heard the president say when he got the card. The comrades of San Juan Hill had an earnest and most delightful reunion for five minutes. Mr. Roosevelt will never forget Capt. Hartwick—Jackson Citizen Press.

### A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectively dispenses of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind or gripe, 25c at L. Fournier's drug store.

### Rosford Pomona.

The Rosford Pomona Grange will meet with Crawford County Grange, Saturday, June 29th at 10:30 a. m., at the G. A. R. Hall in Grayling, with the following program:

1. Open in form in fourth degree.
2. Roll call and response by all present. Our first duty to ourselves and to society.
3. Business.
4. Music by Crawford Co. Grange.
5. Address of welcome by W. M. of Crawford County Grange.
6. Response by W. M. of Rosford Pomona.
7. Remarks of W. L. of Rosford Pomona.
8. Recitation by Miss Joyce Blanchard.
9. Paper, A Moddle Farm Home, by John K. Skingsley.
10. Close in form. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

1. Song by the Grange.
2. Address, by Mrs. Mary Robertson. Subject: The necessity of organization.
3. Duett, by the Blanchard Sisters.
4. Should we permit the destruction of shade trees along our highways, in order to make room for electric wires, and is such destruction necessary, by O. F. Barnes.

5. Women's part in the economy and management of the home, by Mrs. A. H. Sergeant of Mackay Grange.

6. What I saw at the State Grange, by B. F. Sherman, Maple Forest.

7. Shall we pay more attention to degree work, and in what way, paper By Mrs. Sophia Carter.

8. Solo, by Mrs. Watterman, Roscommon Grange.

9. Select reading, by J. E. Bradley, of Crawford County Grange.

10. Song by Grange, "There is no Golden Harvest."

### EVENING SESSION.

Open in form in fifth degree.

1. Confering fifth degree.

2. Reports of subordinate granges.

3. Instruction in the unwritten work.

4. Experience as a visiting deputy by Perry Ostrander.

Every Grange in the district is expected to be liberally represented and secretaries of all granges will prepare a report of work done, and progress made in their respective granges during the last quarter and hand it to the secretary of Pomona. All Pomona members especially, and all fourth degree members, who can be expected to attend and help to make this an event of interest and importance second only to State Grange. Pomona members please come prepared to pay arrears as we are young yet and in need of funds.

The afternoon session will be open to the public; all who feel an interest in the work are invited to come and hear our State speaker Mrs. Mary Robertson.

P. OSTRANDER, Master.

F. L. DELEMASTER, Lecturer.

J. B. CARTER, Secretary.

Program for the Grange Memorial, June 15, at 1:30 p. m.

1. Opening Song.

2. Address by the Master.

3. Floral offerings.

4. Select reading, by Mrs. Henry Funk.

5. Music.

6. Address by Rev. E. W. Frazee.

7. Music.

8. Short addresses by H. Funk, L. E. Parker and Perry Ostrander.

9. Select reading by Mrs. Auntie Harrington.

10. Closing song.

Open to the public. All are invited to attend.

### To Cure LaGrippe in 48 Hours.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly, and in time, it will cure a case in 48 hours and for the cough that follows LaGrippe, it never fails to give relief. For sale at Central Drug Store.

### Beaver Creek Breezes.

Miss Margaret Lecce and Will Moon were married at Grayling last Tuesday, and we hear that Will is offering his farm for sale and will move to Detroit.

Mrs. Stewart has been quite sick for several days.

Ralph Hanna has been under the doctor's care for a few days, but is reported better.

Two weeks more and school will be out.

Mrs. Dr. Montgomery has been at the big farm for several days and getting plans arranged for the summer campaign.

### Free to all Ministers.

I will send two bottles of Warner's White Wine of Tar free to any Minister who will send us an order for one dozen each from your dealer. For sale at Central Drug Store. Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich.

### Card of Thanks.

For the many acts of love and kindness of the friends during the long illness and final going home of our loved one, we can only tender our sincere thanks. May your reward in knowledge that her long period of suffering was made brighter and her final going less hard by your kindness. H. P. OLSON and Family.

### Johannesburg Jottings.

James McMillan Memorial Association.

Crawford County Committee.

Hon. Geo. L. Alexander, of Grayling, Chairman.

Hon. Wellington Batterson, Frederic.

William S. Chalker, Waters.

John Failling, Grayling.

Archie Howse, Frederic.

Charles F. Kelley, Frederic.

Dr. C. H. O'Neil, Frederic.

Ira H. Richardson, Roscommon.

Hon. O. F. Barnes, Roscommon.

Melvin A. Bates, Grayling.

James Collier, Grayling.

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John K. Hanson, Grayling.

Walter Jorgenson, Grayling.

Nels Michelson, Grayling.

James Smith, Frederic.

Henry Funk, Pere Cheney.

The object of this association, to do honor to the memory of one of our most distinguished citizens, is one which we trust will meet with general approval.

Will stand ordinary as well as hard usage.

Will not sag in summer's heat nor break in the cold of winter.

Is made of the best material for fencing purposes.

Has stays that will not slip, nor can they be moved out of place.

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## The Pioneer Store

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 6

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year. IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

The "Glorious."

Let the Eagle Scream.

See the first page.

China-Lau, get it at Sorenson's.

Dairy butter. South Side Market.

Sun Proof Paint, guaranteed five years.

Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

If you have a garden, buy a Planet Junior No. 4. The Best tool made.

FOR SALE—A new bedroom suit. REV. L. PILLMEIER.

A guaranteed gold watch given away absolutely free at Hathaway's.

Highest market price paid for hides. BRADLEY & SPRAGUE.

Given free, a solution to the butter question at South Side Market.

China-Lau covers scratches and marks.

The lawn mowers are busy and the lawns are fine.

Shade trees are fast putting on their full livery of green, beautifying our village.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's.

A new line of bracelets, hat pins, bows, watches and silverware just in at Hathaway's.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next year's reading at once.

A new leader in Hathaway's watch contest. Edna Brown, "Goldie" Pond, Joe Brick and Sylvia Royce.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVAANCHE office.

There were 3,212 deaths in the state of Michigan during the month of April and 4,262 births.

Read Hathaway's ad, then hunt up your old jewelry or bring in your watch or clock to be repaired.

Buy Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

Postmaster Bates' usual smile is expanded by the fact of a \$100.00 raise in his salary. Prosperity did it.

FOR SALE—House with seven rooms, best location in town. Inquire at my office.

May 23-3w—A. P. W. BECKER.

Nels P. Olson helped swell the crowd at the meeting of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. at Bay City last week.

Our carriage paint together with a little show grease can make a wonderful change in your buggy.

J. W. SORENSEN.

Mrs. Fairbotham and Mrs. James Williams went to Kingston last Thursday, called by the sudden death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Miller, former resident of this country.

Fishing Tackle, fresh and new at Fournier's.

What puzzles me is why those fellows who are advertising to make you rich, don't take some of their own stock and quit business.

Stop and see the gold watch in Hathaway's window to be given away free. Optical work credited on watch contest.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and Mrs. R. Lambot spent Thursday and Friday last week at Lowell, enjoying the fishing.

FOR SALE—A good six-year-old mare due to foal in July. Weight about 1400. E. L. BABBITT, Grayling, Mich.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

Base Ball Goods for Men and Boys at Fournier's.

FOR SALE—Good cutter, cart, and single harness. \$10 takes them now worth double. Address: Lock box 205 Grayling, Mich.

Adelbert Taylor attended the session of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. at Bay City, last week, as delegate from the local lodge and reports a large attendance and pleasant time.

Rev. Cunningham of Grayling and Rev. McArthur of Maple Forest began a series of meetings at the Love school house in Beaver Creek, last week, which are reported as full of interest.

No more tickets given out for free dinner sets at S. H. Co.'s store after June 15. All tickets must be in by that date.

Word comes from Paris that the members of the Wellman north pole expedition are completing the preparation of the balloon America, and will shortly leave for Spitzbergen. The airship has been entirely reconstructed, has new motors and possesses a lifting power of 19,500 pounds.

### Proceedings of the Common Council.

#### [OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, June 3, 1907.  
Regular meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House. J. F. Hum, President in the chair. Present Trustees Connine, Amidon, Petersen, Kraus and Clark. Absent, Trustee Fournier. Meeting called to order by the President.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Motion carried.

REPORT.

To the Hon. President and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, would recommend, that the following bills be allowed, as follows:

NAME	CLM'D	ALLWD
1. Fred Narrin, bd rev	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
2. H. Bates, team work	36.25	36.25
3. G. Langevin	2.00	2.00
4. N. P. Olson, wagon	6.00	6.00
5. F. C. Jennings labor	2.48	2.48
6. Ed Wainright	15.63	15.63
7. Geo. Biggs	11.55	11.55
8. Louis Lamott	14.03	14.03
9. C. P. Robinson	18.38	18.38
10. J. F. Hum, bd rev	4.00	4.00
11. Chas. Clark	4.00	4.00
12. Cam. Gra. Co.	97.09	97.09
13. " " " 1907.11.40	11.40	11.40
14. " " " 14.60	14.60	14.60
15. Gray, Elec. Co.	63.40	63.40
16. M. C. R. R. freight	69.09	69.09

[Signed]

R. D. CONNINE

H. PETERSEN

A. KRAUS

Committee.

Moved and supported, that the request of the committee on Fourth of July celebration, relative to decorations to be made by the council, be granted, and Trustees Amidon, Petersen and Connine be appointed as a committee, to look after the same, said trustees being appointed by the president. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the petition of Nels P. Buck, relative to raising the walk abutting Lot 7, block 7, on Michigan Avenue, be granted, and the same to be performed under the supervision of the Committee on Streets. Motion Carried.

Moved and supported, that the bid of Charles Howland for building cement sidewalks and crosswalks for the season of 1907 be accepted, walks to be built under specification on file with the clerk. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the clerk notify Charles Howland to furnish a bond of \$1,000.00 for the building of cement sidewalks, and crosswalks, said bond to be approved by the council. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the report of the committee on sidewalks be accepted, and that they be instructed to have the cement walks therein mentioned, built, with crosswalks to connect. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the council adjourn. Motion prevailed.

H. P. OLSON

Village Clerk.

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Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat.

Doctors failed to help me and all hope had fled, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased, the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds. 50c. and \$1.00 at L. Fournier's drug store. Trial bottle free.

The recitations and music by members of the school on Decoration day were appreciated by the large audience present, and the thanks of every member of Marvin Post, the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. are extended to them and to the lady teachers, who gave their time for the extra work of drill.

As anticipated last week, the defeat of the Dickenson anti-cigarette bill in the house has been followed by attention to the Kinman bill in the senate, and it was brought up and passed in that body last Tuesday. It forbids sale of gifts to minors under eighteen years, or to pupils or students in any school, under twenty-one years of age. The bill has passed both houses.

The Epworth League has secured the "Ideal Entertainers" for an entertainment to be given at the opera house Tuesday, June 18. These most estimable young men have been here before and have proved themselves to be ideal entertainers to all who were fortunate enough to hear them. They promise us an entirely new program and it is sure to be well worth hearing and the bills about town.

The cold and backward spring has had a tendency to discourage business men and farmers. Spring crops are backward, many of the farmers not yet having planted corn or potatoes. The cattle have to be fed and sheltered about the same as in winter. Many farmers sold their surplus hay and are now short of feed with hay at \$18 to \$22 a ton at retail. The ground is cold and crops already are in danger of either rotting in the ground or freezing if the plants have shown their heads above the ground. Business men, particularly in some lines, are disposed to grumble, because people are still wearing their winter clothes and the weather holds back trade. However, the weather prophet says that after June 1st we can all take the flannels off the garden, which is meant to create the inference that we shall have warm weather after that date. There is no cause for gloomy forebodings by reason of weather conditions. We are promised a spring time and harvest, and it will surely come.

A schoolmaster once said to his pupils to the boy who would make the best piece of composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit" he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired, a lad of nine years stood up and said: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change the habit". If you take off another letter you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off another, the whole of it remains.

If you take off another it is not to be used up, all of which goes to show if you want to get rid of a habit you must throw it off altogether.

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Detroit Live Stock Market.

Prime steers and heifers, \$4.60-

5.50—Handy butchers-cattle, \$4.00—4.50

Common, \$2.75—3.75

Canners' cows, \$1.25—2.25

Stockers and feeders, \$2.75—4.25

Milch cows, \$2.25—3.25

Calves, \$4.00—7.75

Prime lambs, \$8.00—8.10

Mixed lambs, \$6.50—7.50

Culls, \$2.25—3.50

Prime medium hogs, \$6.20—6.25

Yolkers, \$6.20—6.25

Pigs, \$6.25—6.30

Roughs, \$5.00—5.55

Stags 3/4 off.

Cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

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The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have our natural, easy movement of the bowels each day.

Do not use the bowel in effect, and literally tear the little indiges to pieces, leaving the bowel weak and unable to contract and strengthen the bowels.

Our laxative tones and strengthens the bowels, and stimulates all the little organs to healthy activity. Our laxative is safe and strong.

It has a slight laxative effect.

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# The Avalanche

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## FREAK LAWS PASSED.

### KANSAS BOLONS PRODUCE PECULIAR LEGISLATION.

The Statute Has No Time set to Go Into Effect—Others as Odd—Post Office Inspectors Investigate Sealing of Poisoned Candy.

The publication of the laws of the recent session of the Kansas Legislature revealed some peculiar things. Lincoln's birthday was made a legal holiday, but no time is fixed for the law to take effect. One new law says only lawyers may be elected to the office of county attorney. In the days of the old farmers' alliance farmers were considered qualified for this job. In Haskell county, for instance, there is only one resident who is a lawyer, and he will be elected county attorney under the new law. It will also be impossible legally to hang anybody in Kansas in the future, for the law repealing capital punishment was included in the session law publication. One of the freak laws is in relation to burial equipment. It provides that any person found with nitroglycerine, dynamite or any tools or implements adapted for breaking into safes in his possession is liable to arrest. Under this law a man might be arrested for having a stick of dynamite to be used in blasting a well, or if a vault door in the State house should get out of order and the State should send to Chicago for an expert with a kit of tools to open the safe, the man could be thrown into jail the minute he landed in the State.

### BASE BALL STANDING.

Games Won and Lost by Clubs in Principal Leagues.

	W.	L.	W.	L.
Chicago	30	9	20	10
New York	29	11	15	13
Philadelphia	21	15	16	12
Pittsburgh	19	10	11	20

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	W.	L.
Chicago	27	12	19	18
Cleveland	25	15	16	21
Detroit	21	15	15	26
New York	19	17	13	23

### WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	W.	L.
Des Moines	23	17	18	18
Omaha	22	18	18	18
Denver	18	17	11	20

### POISONED CANDY FOR WIDOW.

Contestants Intended to Kill Her Son Through Postoffice.

It has developed that postoffice inspectors were investigating the mail some time ago to poison Mrs. Rebecca Weyerseller, a widow of Columbus, Ohio, by means of deadly salts through the mail. The box containing the candy was posted at Columbus, but the recipient believed it was placed in the hands by a woman living in another city. When Mrs. Weyerseller opened the box she noticed that some of the original pieces of the candy had been removed and others were added. Fearing to eat the candy, she had it analyzed and one piece was found to contain enough poison to kill two persons. Mrs. Weyerseller is said to have received threatening letters which indicated jealousy on the part of the writer.

### Big Storms in Southwestern.

A series of violent storms, electrical and cyclone in character, swept over Houston, Texas. The country for miles is covered with water. Traffic is almost completely suspended on railroads and street railways are greatly hampered. Many houses have been wrecked or washed away by turbulent waves, which has passed all previous high water records.

### Rubbed of \$4,000; Kills Self.

August P. Schaeffer of Philadelphia, aged 22 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth in the waiting room of the depot hotel in Camden, N. J. The loss of robbery of about \$4,000 from his grip on the train is said to be the cause of his act.

### Declares Against College Sports.

President Eliot of Harvard, in an address before the Association of New York State College at Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y., declared modern college sports are immoral and dishonorable to a large degree and said his own college would better off without any athletes whatsoever.

### Lover to Be Electrocuted.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned by the jury in the case of John Saloy, charged with murdering his sweetheart, Verna Vargo, 15 years old, in Cleveland. The jury did not recommend clemency and Saloy will be sentenced to the electric chair.

### Oil Company Is Convicted.

A jury at Austin, Texas, found the Waters-Pierce Oil Company guilty of violating the anti-trust law, fined it \$1,625,000 and ousted it from the State.

### Honors for Jessie James, Jr.

Jesse James, a son of the noted bandit of that name, was graduated from the Kansas City School of Law Friday evening, receiving the highest grade of ninety in the class of thirty-eight. He will practice law in Kansas City.

### Fly Wheel Kills One Dead.

The bursting of a large fly wheel at the Crofton power plant at Trenton, Pa., killed Engineer Frank McGehee, who only injured Calvert Hadlett, his assistant, and hurt several other employees. The building was wrecked.

### Seven Die in Trolley Crash.

El. O'Connell, H. M. Billings, W. C. Allen and William Sals were killed in a car-end collision on the Cleveland and Southwestern Traction road at Elvira, Ohio. Thirteen persons were injured. Three of the injured died the same day. Five others are expected to die.

### Wells and Johnson Predicted.

The tip comes from New York that the Democratic leaders have decided on Joseph W. Folk of Missouri for their presidential candidate in 1908 and John A. Johnson of Minnesota for his running mate.

### FEED BABIES TO SERPENT.

Project Makes Starting Accusation Against New Mexico Indians.

In spite of the fact that a similar charge was investigated and dismissed by a grand jury some time ago another complaint has been filed with United States District Attorney Llewellyn of New Mexico that a tribe of Indians in that territory are given to the worship of an enormous serpent to which are fed the new-born babies of a pueblo in which it is housed and carefully tended and guarded. The complaint was filed by a Catholic priest who alleges that a dozen families were segregated from several pueblos around about two years ago and formed into a pueblo by themselves and that, although it is known that many children have been born to these families, not a child is to be found in the pueblo. This led the priest to press his investigations, with the result that he discovered that in an adobe house, isolated and closely guarded, there is an enormous serpent which is worshipped by the Indians of all the pueblos around and that every babe born in the small pueblo, and it is suspected many others, is fed to the serpent. Major Llewellyn, having no jurisdiction, has filed the affidavit of the priest and other evidence with the territorial authorities.

### SOLDIER KILLS A DESERTER.

Guardhouse Prisoner Dies with Shackles and Is Shot Dead.

Private Gilroy, a prisoner at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, in attempting to escape, was shot and killed by one of a squad of soldiers under Provost Sergeant Murfee. The provost sergeant had orders to take the man dead or alive. Gilroy had been a prisoner in the guardhouse for some time, being confined for some violation of the rules. The other day he was at work on the grounds under the guard of Private Joseph Thatigan. In some manner he succeeded in extricating one of his legs from his shackles and, suddenly unbound, of the heavy shackles hanging to his other leg, he started on a run away from the guard. In spite of this Thatigan was unable to overtake him. Provost Sergeant Murfee, with a squad of soldiers and a gun, followed him. Gilroy was at length driven into a room, half a mile away from the fort and called upon to surrender. He replied by throwing stones from the upper story. A shot was then fired by one of the men and Gilroy fell dead. His relatives are unknown.

### BIG LOSS AT ROCHESTER.

Fire Causes Damage of \$100,000 to Stores and Other Buildings.

Fire which caused at least \$100,000 damage broke out on the top floor of the building occupied by Oaks & Calhoun, on Main Street East, Rochester, N. Y. Although the flames were confined to the building occupied by Oaks & Calhoun and the top floor and attic of the National Clothing Store, several other structures suffered from smoke and water. The Chamber of Commerce saved by the thick smoke which was driven by the wind, which had been flooded with water, which came through the basement wall, filled the engine room and cellar to a depth of four feet. The Court opera house also was damaged.

### Takes His Bride to College.

John Schaeffer, son of the millionaire cigar manufacturer, has just given his bride for visiting a secret marriage and will inherit a fortune of \$200,000,000, as originally intended. The youth is still under 21 and it is understood he has agreed to complete his college course, taking his bride to 20 to live with him in luxurious style while they both continue their studies.

### American Gives \$25,000 to Ball.

George Mengelkoch, a student in Binghamton, who was arrested for dangerously injuring another student in an intramural football game, has been released after serving 10 days in the county jail at Binghamton. The boy, who was removed from the school by his parents for participating in a secret marriage and will inherit a fortune of \$200,000,000, as originally intended, is still under 21 and it is understood he has agreed to complete his college course, taking his bride to 20 to live with him in luxurious style while they both continue their studies.

### Young Boy Kills Mother.

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### Chicago Chronicle Suspends.

The Chicago Chronicle, property of John R. Walsh, went out of existence with Friday morning's issue. A brief editorial announcement explained that the paper "with this issue" would suspend publication. The reason given for suspension was that the publication of the paper "has not been profitable of late."

### Bandit Kills Conductor.

While a street car, outward bound on the New-Rise-Park line, was crossing the Oregon Railway and Navigation tracks in Portland, Ore., a masked robbery conductor, C. L. Nevins, in the stomach, killing him. The murderer, jumping from the car, disappeared in the darkness.

### Hughes Vetoes Bill.

Gov. Hughes of New York vetoed the bill to compel the payment of the same salaries to women school teachers of New York City as are paid men, on the ground that it involves a great principle of the economic policy of the State, which has not received sufficient consideration.

### Housewife in Penitentiary.

President Roosevelt, in his Indianapolis speech, Monday, elicited his sympathies for the wife of a man condemned to the penitentiary, giving a detailed account of the Sacred Heart Sanitarium in that city.

### Osprey Smith.

Secretary of the British Council of Free Churches, under the auspices of which the evangelist has been working, Mr. Smith said he had preached 450 times in the seven months he had been in this country, making many informal addresses giving hundreds of interviews and writing hundreds of letters. He said he had spoken to more than 1,000,000 persons and had seen 50,000 of them hold up their hands and give themselves to Christ.

### Methodist Order is Now Represented.

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### Child Murder and Suicide.

Finding the constant care of his little crippled sister too great, Cora Leanderbrand killed the child and herself near Springfield, Ill., the discovery of their bodies leading her to report of a double murder.

### Hotel Burns; One Girl Dies.

The Mercer Hotel at Burnside, Ky., was burned and Miss Bertha Tombs, in charge of the telephone exchange in the building, was cut off from escape and perished. The thirty guests escaped, uninjured.

### Railroads to Retract.

One hundred thousand railway employees may lose their positions through general retraction order caused by lack of business.

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### RATS A COSTLY PEST.

CAUSE LOSS OF MILLIONS TO FARMERS.

Post Spread of Rodents Bad Feature of Situation, According to Statement of Department of Agriculture—Four Bays to Death.

The great destruction wrought by rodents is pointed out in a statement issued by the Department of Agriculture on "Methods of Destroying Rats." It declares that "an infallible method of extermination of these rodents would be worth more to the people of the United States than the people of the world." The Washington weather bureau reports that not since 1882 has the abnormal weather of the present year been approached in severity.

In many cases now the famine victims are dying of disease or poison. All kinds of wild weeds are being eaten and some of the latter being poisonous produce death. The fever which always follows in the wake of famine is beginning to claim its victims and in some of the famine centers smallpox has broken out and become epidemic.

The wretched condition of the people is seen in an incident which befell Captain Kirton, an Englishman, one of the representatives of the Foreign Relief Committee. The people in most parts of the famine area had never seen a white man before, says Captain Kirton. They were intensely curious, but there was an entire absence of hostility. In one village they congregated in front of the village inn in great crowds. Half of them were starving. I was talking to the head man through my interpreter and he was in a state of terrible distress on account of his people. I thoughtfully took a tin of biscuits from my own stock of supplies and began to give them to the youngsters. In a moment there was a wild rush of men, women and children, and it was only by a liberal use of sticks that my escort of soldiers and ravenous runners prevented me from being mobbed.

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SEARCH OF KANSAS FARMER ENDS IN MORTE.

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FOUR DIE IN LONG BRANCH FIRE.

Children and Servants of Cigar Manufacturers Perish.

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Two Girls Are Abandoned.

An order received from the War Department announces the abandonment of two of the most important forts in the department of Dakota. These are Forts Assiniboin and Keogh, Montana. Assiniboin is by far the largest fort in the United States in point of area, comprising 22,000 acres. Fort Keogh is next to Fort Assiniboin in size, comprising 17,000 acres.

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VIETY AND PATRIOTISM

By Henry E. Cope.

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee!"—*Ps. cxlii. 6.*

The remainder of the days when men laid down their lives for their land thrills our hearts with a new appreciation of our privileges—and a larger, deeper love of country. No land is worth much until it has cost much. Without the shedding of blood no patriotism is born, and by no other means can a soul be consecrated to a people.

HEAVENLY CITIZENSHIP.

By Rev. M. M. Davis.

Text—"Our citizenship is in Heaven."

*Ps. iii. 20.*

The man in whom there awakens no response to the call of patriotism, who does not love one land above all others because it is his own land, cannot love any land at all, cannot enter into full living, for love for one's country and service for her welfare are part of the soul and substance of every true life. Living or a city or a nation is religious service. It is moonshine for men to talk of loving heaven unless they can love this earth and labor to make it heavenly. Such sentimentalism usually stands for simple evasion of known duty to the present by deferring them to an indefinite future. The important thing is not that you should go up to the city of God but that it should come down to us.

Patriotism, after all, simply is living for and working for others, those who constitute the State or nation. It enlarges the love from the self center to the full social circumference. It teaches to love the neighbor as oneself. It is altogether imperfect and often perilous until it includes those high religious motives of altruism, service and reverence for noble ideals and inheritances.

It always has seemed so easy to pray, "Thy Kingdom come," and then to wait for it to drop full-orded from the skies that we have forgotten that every such prayer waits for the endorsement of our endeavor to bring all that that kingdom means to us within reach of all our fellows, now, that no man really believes in that ideal kingdom who does not seek to make it immediately real.

The best motivation that can be offered for the sacrifice and service of days long past is sacrifice and service for some worthy purpose to-day. Religion and patriotism become one motive, compelling us to willingness to pay the full price of citizenship. There is no better way to honor the dead than honorably to live for the things for which they died.

We hear no thrilling call to arms; we feel no tidal wave of martial enthusiasm. There is no call for those who will live. It is all the same, dying on the field or fighting for the right in the ward or city; the patriot is living his life to his land. The dying or the keeping a whole skin are incidental; the essential thing is that we give ourselves.

Valiant are all our dreams of glory past unless we are making the present goodly and the future's promise yet more glorious. Too many evaporate their patriotism in pride of yesterday's mighty works or in to-day's full dress parade. The puppets of passing enthusiasm, they mistake emotional moments for enduring memorials.

When the captain in all the forces calls the troops before him the scars upon which he will look with greatest love may not be those that remain to remind us of sword wounds; they may be the scars of hearts bruised and faces tear-stained, of backs bent and hands made horny in loving, lowly service of our fellows.

Whoever loves his neighbor glorifies the State; whoever helps his fellow citizen honors his city. The battlefield of to-day is the stum and the highway; the foes are greed and lust; the patriotic motives will be many, including love for men's high aspirations for our land, confidence in the coming of the glorious city of God. To fight against the things that keep us down, within and without, to lay down our lives in daily living for men to become part of the glorious army that follows the King.

REAL PROSPERITY.

By Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D.

Text—"And the Lord blessed the house of Obed-edom, and all that he had!"—*I. Chronicles xiii. 14.*

Some people think they are prosperous when they inherit a great amount of money—a terrible thing. You are sincere when you say you are glad you do not inherit millions of dollars. Think what you might have been if you had inherited all these great fortunes; you, too, might have been attending some beer garden every night; you, too, might have been carried home drunk by your valet; you, too, might have done murder; you, too, might have been moral idiots if you had been millionaires' sons. They thought it was prosperity to inherit money; thought it was prosperity to become half insane through drink and the things of earth; thought it was prosperity to follow the society of the degraded. Oh, the degenerated rich of America! The degenerate men and women, made so by their money, are a shame to our civilization, a disgrace to our nation, a horrid blot upon the Christianity of our land. Let the time come when a man with money or a man without money shall have even justice, whether he be a millionaire or the son of the poorest peasant in the world. Let him have justice with mercy. Christianity cries out for it. This indulgence of the rich, because they can buy juries or influence judges or because they can hire the false witness, or because they can win favors from the sheriffs and police; this indulgence of the inherited rich is the disgrace of our land.

Riches without righteousness are not marks of true prosperity. Learning and goodness are. Oh, the thought that sweeps into my mind as I think how God is letting His curse fall upon those who have power for good and

refuse to use it for the good of humanity. They cannot prosper.

And so when the Ark of God came into the home of Obed-edom and he prospered in all that he did, it was simply the coming in of that revelation of himself. So that we must study Obed-edom to find out what was prosperity. God led him to search himself, and when he did, he found that true prosperity was very far from the achievements of earth in which we often think there is prosperity. It was in the condition of the heart; it was in the soul; it was in the liberty of the mind, it was in the disposition to appreciate and worship God. There was his prosperity. The man who really loves God, who limits his desires to the law of God; the man that is full of the best things of earth and heaven, his only ambition is to prosper in those ways that are pure and right and holy in God's sight.

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Our privileges are not always appreciated. Many are like the man with a palace for a home and yet he persists in living in some dark and dingy hut, devoid of every pleasure essential to a true home. And others claim that since their citizenship is in Heaven there are no obligations to earthly governments, and they refuse to vote, to hold office or have anything to do with political life. Such men are in conflict with both reason and revelation. No true man, enjoying the privileges and protection of a home, can be indifferent to its interests. The citizen who is true to the Heavenly Government will be true to the government of earth.

A devout Christian woman, anxious to interest a wealthy lover of society in Christian work, took her to see a poor old saint, ripe for the garner of God and patiently waiting for the call of her Lord. When they left the main street to enter an obscure one, her friend wildly protested, was told that it was better farther on. And so, gathering up her skirts, she climbed the stairway to a garret, where she found a cozy little room, neat and clean, with a carpet on the floor and pictures on the wall and flowers in the window. And there she met the loveliest spirit: she had ever met. Though bed-ridden for years and unable to walk, she was bright as a sunbeam and as happy as the lark when singing its morning carol. Though suffering at times the most excruciating pain, there was no trace of murmur on her lips. Her visitor had a tender heart and she was soon in thorough sympathy with the beautiful old Christian, and she said to her, "It must be hard for you to live here all alone and suffer so much."

"Yes," she replied, "It is sometimes a little hard, when my sufferings are almost more than I can bear. But I am not alone. Good friends, like this angel at your side, come to see me every day and bring me everything I need. And then, Jesus is always with me." And then, lifting her eyes toward Heaven and pointing her thin white finger upward, she said: "It is better farther on."

And so it is for the Christian, for the path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

NEED OF SPIRITUAL VISION.

By Rev. John B. Whitford.

Text—"Where there is no vision, the people perish!"—*Proverbs xxix. 18.*

When Beethoven's ear-gate was closed to all outward sounds, to chorus, organ and symphony, he wrought out the architecture of harmony. Cut off as they were from the world without, they had open relations with this inner world where truth abides in plenitude and power.

He who has open relations with this world that lies on the soul like a haunting presence is to see another firmament lighted with a constellation of truth under whose guidance we can- not miss the way.

Woe to the generation that has no inner sight to see the heavenly scenery lying objectively around it! Woe to the community that has no God-humiliated, God-inspired men! Woe to the church that is without shepherds; that high-ends of prophetic life! Woe to the pulpit that hangs no orb of light in the sky above and projects no emerald spot upon the waste beneath.

Where men are not inspired, upheld and swayed by visions of God, the divine movement of humanity, of a great and glorious future, and of the sanctity, order and harmony of the universe, their minds die; states decay and communities rot away. Where there is no vision of the immaturity and puerility of God intelligent and rational worship declines.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The empty head never is hungry.

The love without branches is without roots.

Living heartily is one secret of living happily.

The only evil that can harm us is the evil we love.

The man who is steadfast is not going to stick fast.

He who prays for himself alone prays only to himself.

The weapon of malice always goes off at the wrong end.

The critic is the last to discover his own crookedness.

The man who faces both ways never sees much any way.

The fairest flowers of joy spring from the soil of sacrifice.

It never hurts your grip on a doctrine to lay hold of a duty.

The man who lives with God does not have to advertise the fact.

The more wind you find in a faith, the less work it is doing in the world.

You cannot bear the fruits of heaven if you live in the clouds of hatred.

There are too many people trying to clear up the world by scolding their neighbors.

It's always the short-winded man who does the loudest shouting at a frostace.

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Michigan  
State News

WOLVES BREED IN WISCONSIN.

Animals Not Hunted, Ministry and Spread Over Northern Michigan.

"All the efforts of Michigan authorities to rid the upper peninsula of wolves through high bounties will prove fruitless unless Wisconsin co-operates in the movement," said E. H. Nelson of Marquette. "The scalps of nineteen wolf cubs were brought to Marquette by two Indians a few days ago. All the bounty received was \$2 from the State and \$4 from the county for each scalp, making a total in all of \$114. And there are counties in Wisconsin that offer no reward whatever for the scalps of either old wolves or cubs, and all that the hunter locating a den would secure on the cubs would be the \$2 State bounty. It is utterly ridiculous to expect men to give time and labor to wolf hunting for such pitiful inducements. Suppose the Michigan bounty is raised to \$75 or even \$100 a scalp. How is that going to depopulate the upper peninsula of wolves while they are being bred by hundreds across the Wisconsin line?"

AFFRAY MAY END IN MURDER.

Martin Potney, Detroit, Assaults Friends Shanks of Bay City.

A serious stabbing affair, which may result in murder, occurred at Vanderbilts. George Shanks of Bay City is the victim. Shanks, who is a member of the road train crew, was asleep in his bunk on the train, which was lying on the side track at Vanderbilts. Martin Potney, another member of the crew, who lay down on a speeder, came through the car, stabbing and disturbing the man who was asleep. Shanks received the intrusion and threatened to shoot Potney out if he did not leave. One word was brought on another till they began to fight. Potney drew a knife and stabbed Shanks' arm and inflicted several serious body wounds. He was immediately arrested. Potney is a Detroit man and has served a previous term in the Detroit house of correction for larceny. He is 21 years old.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION.

Trolley Cars in Crash Near Muskegon and Motormen Lose Lives.

Two men lost their lives in a head-on collision of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon interurban line at Caledonia, a few miles east of Muskegon. The interurban is a single-track road operated under a telephone dispatching system. The regular passenger train, the trolley, stopped at Bay City, where the trolley and the motormen were killed.

At Caledonia it met a west-bound baggage and express car head-on. Both cars were wrecked and the two motormen, inclosed in their narrow vestibules, suffered the full force of the crash.

ADVENTURES TO PLAINWELL.

Conference to Remove from Ossego to New Environs.

It has been decided to move the central offices of the Western Michigan conference of the Adventist church from Ossego to Plainwell, as soon as the necessary arrangements may be completed. Possibly a manufacturing establishment, which is being erected at Plainwell, will be sold and will be erected later.

Elder A. G. Hinchey is president of the conference and will be in charge of the offices in Plainwell.

NEED OF SPIRITUAL VISION.

By Rev. John B. Whitford.

Text—"Where there is no vision, the people perish!"—*Proverbs xxix. 18.*

When Beethoven's ear-gate was closed to all outward sounds, to chorus, organ and symphony, he wrought out the architecture of harmony. Cut off as they were from the world without, they had open relations with this inner world where truth abides in plenitude and power.

He who has open relations with this world that lies on the soul like a haunting presence is to see another firmament lighted with a constellation of truth under whose guidance we can- not miss the way.

Woe to the generation that has no inner sight to see the heavenly scenery lying objectively around it! Woe to the community that has no God-humiliated, God-inspired men! Woe to the church that is without shepherds; that high-ends of prophetic life! Woe to the pulpit that hangs no orb of light in the sky above and projects no emerald spot upon the waste beneath.

Where men are not inspired, upheld and swayed by visions of God, the divine movement of humanity, of a great and glorious future, and of the sanctity, order and harmony of the universe, their minds die; states decay and communities rot away. Where there is no vision of the immaturity and puerility of God intelligent and rational worship declines.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The empty head never is hungry.

The love without branches is without roots.

Living heartily is one secret of living happily.

The only evil that can harm us is the evil we love.

The man who is steadfast is not going to stick fast.

He who prays for himself alone prays only to himself.

The weapon of malice always goes off at the wrong end.

The critic is the last to discover his own crookedness.

The man who faces both ways never sees much any way.

The fairest flowers of joy spring from the soil of sacrifice.

It never hurts your grip on a doctrine to lay hold of a duty.

The man who lives with God does not have to advertise the fact.

The more wind you find in a faith, the less work it is doing in the world.

You cannot bear the fruits of heaven if you live in the clouds of hatred.

There are too many people trying to clear up the world by scolding their neighbors.

It's always the short-winded man who does the loudest shouting at a frostace.

Riches without righteousness are not marks of true prosperity. Learning and goodness are. Oh, the thought that sweeps into my mind as I think how God is letting His curse fall upon those who have power for good and

PEVERETT TO BE EVANGELIST.

Richland Bank Robber Says It's Good Life for Him.

"No more of prison life for me after I complete my sentence at Marquette. I am going to be a good man and live a Christian life from this time on." This is what Frank Peverett, alias "Whitey" Black, Richland bank robber and pal of John Allison, who is after a release from Jackson, said at the station in Kalamazoo while on his way back to Marquette prison. He was arrested at Garrett, Ind., "I have lived a respectable life and have been converted to the Christian faith, since I escaped from Ionia last July," he continued. "It is possible that after I complete my sentence, which runs five years yet, that I will take up evangelistic work and redeem the terrible past that I have lived. I see the folly of it all now and I shall never again enter into criminal operations of any kind. The thing that caused me to change my mind and look for good in Christianity was the fact that after I escaped I saw people all around me enjoying life free from all trouble while I was a bound-up criminal."

COMPACT IN DIAL TRAGEDY.

Former Druggist of Kalamazoo Ends Lives of Mother and Self.

William McElroy, a druggist, who disappeared from Kalamazoo recently, is learned, had gone to his former home in Bright, Ont., where, with chloroform, he had murdered his mother, Jeanie McElroy, 71, and then committed suicide. On Sunday, neighbors found the body of McElroy on the kitchen floor with a half-filled bottle of chloroform in his hand.

McElroy, the person who solicits an application for life insurance, is the agent of the company and not of the assured.

McElroy, the honest railroad manager, whose aim is to maintain a high standard of efficiency in his road and seek the money invested, he protected.

Seventh—That railroads be allowed to acquire connecting lines, but forbidden to combine with parallel lines.

Eighth—That there be public traffic agreements in the interest of the people, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

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